

Road Funding Reform

Policy and Government support funding should not leave some communities worse off but should address the structural inequities where regional communities bear an undue road funding burden compared with capital city counterparts.

Equitable Funding

Our Ask

A commitment that the Federal and NSW Government will collaborate on a process with local government that develops and applies a more equitable model for allocating roads funding across metropolitan and regional areas, that equalises the per kilometre funding for all areas.



Equitable and certain funding for regional council roads



Councils to maintain safe transport connections

creating



Safer conditions for a productive economy

will allow

Outcome

- A more equitable and sustainable model for delivery and maintenance of road infrastructure in the Hunter is fundamental to the region's productivity and liveability.
- Equitable funding will allow regional councils to undertake vital repairs due to severe weather events that has been experienced in recent years.
- A safe and efficient local road network underpins the national economy, boosting productivity, jobs, liveability and community safety.



Representing the communities of the Hunter Region

The Hunter Joint Organisation is the statutory collaborative body that brings together the **ten Councils in the Hunter Region, NSW** to provide a united and local voice for our communities

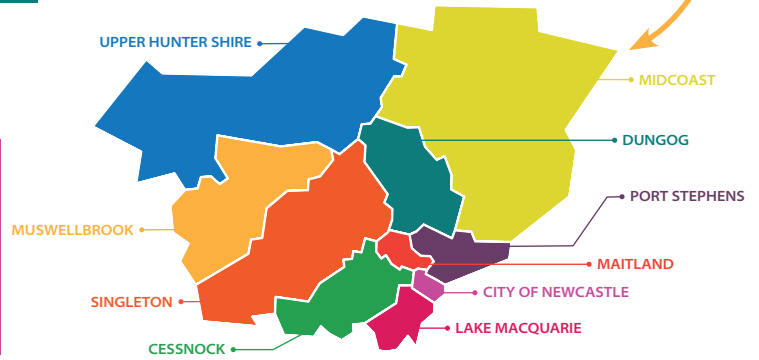


Has a rapidly growing population forecast to reach **1 million people by 2040**



Current Hunter Population **800,000**

Gross Regional Product **\$86.2b**



Our Statutory Mandate	Strategic Planning and Priority Setting
	Regional Leadership and Advocacy
	Intergovernmental Collaboration

Our Member Council Mayors

Cr Sue Moore
Mayor Singleton Council
Chair Hunter JO

Cr Leah Anderson
Mayor Port Stephens Council
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Cr Daniel Watton
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